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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 1092 VICE 3545)

SUBJECT: "HARDLINE TOWARD CANADA SIGNALED IN CRUSHING U.S. SENATE VOTE" - FINANCIAL POST

1. SUBJECT HEADING WAS HEADLINE OF WASHINGTON DATELINED STORY IN MAY 7 EDITION OF FINANCIAL POST, REFERRING TO PROPOSED GOLDWATER-INOUYE AMENDMENT EXEMPTING CANADA, MEXICO, BERMUDA, AND CARIBBEAN FROM TAX LAW PROVISIONS GOVERNING ATTENDANCE AT FOREIGN CONVENTIONS. STORY QUOTES SENATORS KENNEDY AND MAGNUSON AS LINKING THAT ISSUE WITH BORDER TV ISSUE.

2. STORY CALLED VOTE "AN OMINOUS WARNING". "THE UNDERLYING MESSAGE" IT CONTINUES IS THAT "THE U.S. SEEMS TO BE IN A MOOD TO PUSH ITS CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT AROUND TO GET WHAT IT WANTS, THE MERITS OF THE CASE NOTWITHSTANDING. OTTAWA, IN OTHER WORDS, MAY HAVE TO RETHINK ITS CURRENT STRATEGY OF DEALING QUIETLY AND RATIONALLY WITH THE U.S. ON CONTROVERSIAL BILATERAL ISSUES."

3. ACCORDING TO STORY, SENATE VOTE PROMPTED HOTEL ASSOCIATION OF OF CANADA TO PETITION PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTERS OF INDUSTRY, FIANCE, AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO AMEND BILL C-58 AFFECTING U.S. BORDER TV COMMERCIALS.
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